

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

District Department of the Environment



MAY 21 2009

Ms. Lorraine H. Reynolds  
Associate Director, Office of Infrastructure and Assistance  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III  
1650 Arch Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029

Re: Fiscal Years 2009 and 2010 Construction Grants Project Priority List

Dear Ms. Reynolds:

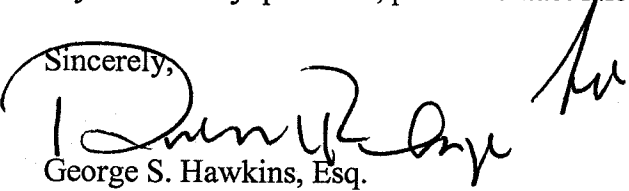
The District of Columbia has completed the public participation requirements in accordance with 40 CFR 25.5 for the Fiscal Years 2009 and 2010 Project Priority List (FY 2009 PPL) for the District of Columbia's Construction Grants Program. The notice for the March 3, 2009 public hearing was published on February 6, 2009 in the Washington Times, the Washington Post, and the D.C. Register. As the March public hearing did not include the projects to meet the Green Project Reserve goal of Public Law 111-5 the "American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009" (ARRA) or a solicitation of projects to meet the goal, a second public hearing was held on May 12, 2009. The notice for the May 12, 2009 public hearing was published on April 10, 2009 in the Washington Times, the Washington Post, and the D.C. Register. Notification of availability of the draft FY 2009 PPL package on the District Department of the Environment's website was mailed directly to 180 interested and affected parties.

The public has had an opportunity to review and provide comments on the priority list. The comment period for the FY 2009 PPL closed on May 13, 2009. Testimony was heard at the hearing and some written comments were received. The following information is being submitted:

- Copy of the notices of public hearings;
- Copy of the notices of availability to interested parties;
- Copy of Draft 2009 PPLs provided to the public;
- Final 2009/2010 Project Priority List;
- Copy of the Hearing Attendance Lists;
- Approval by the appropriate authority in the District of Columbia of the final priority list for use during year 2009.

If you have any questions, please contact Nicoline Shulterbrandt at (202) 535-2194.

Sincerely,

  
George S. Hawkins, Esq.

Director



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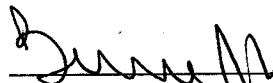
**Fiscal Years 2009/2010 Water Pollution Control Project Priority List**

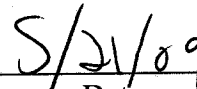
This is to certify that pursuant to the enclosed Notices of Public Hearing published in the D.C. Register, Washington Post and Washington Times newspapers, hearing were held at approximately 6:00 pm on March 3, 2009 and May 12, 2009 to give the public the opportunity to comment on the Fiscal Year 2009/2010 Water Pollution Control Project Priority List (FY 2009 PPL) for the District of Columbia's Construction Grant Program. The FY 2009 PPL contains projects to construct waste water treatment facilities and other water pollution control projects that will contribute towards improving and protecting public health in the District of Columbia.

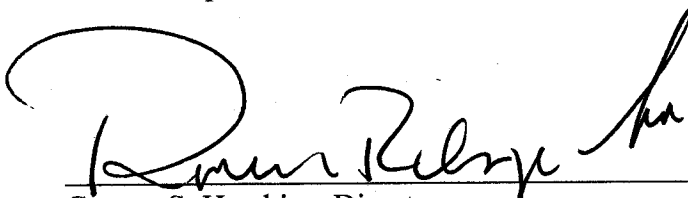
Testimonies and written comments were received on the FY 2009 PPL. Taped recordings of the hearing proceedings are available upon request from the Water Quality Division.

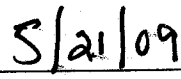
These documents are hereby approved for forwarding to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Concurrence:

  
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Bernice I. Corman, General Counsel  
District Department of the Environment

  
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George S. Hawkins, Director  
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